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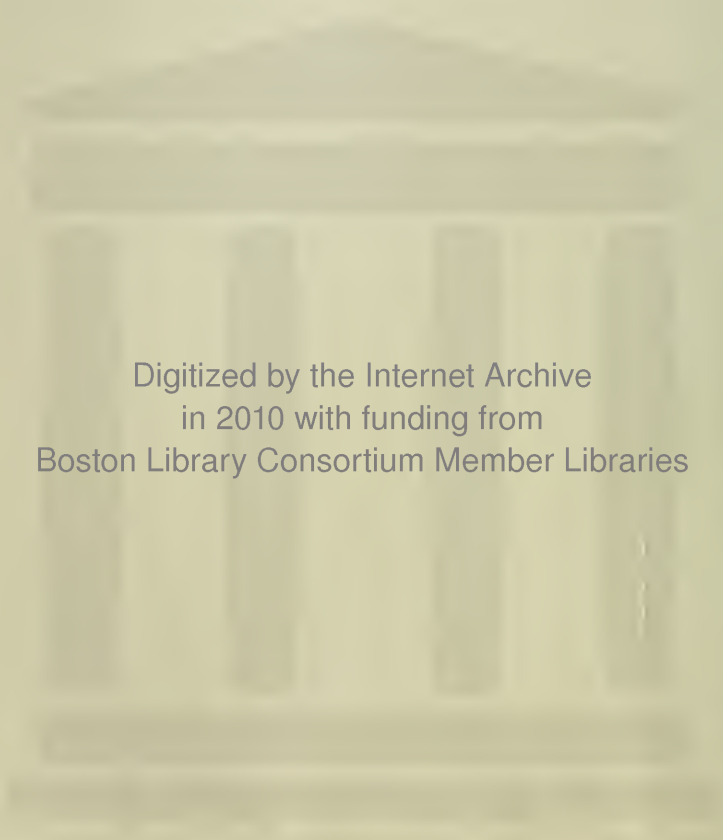
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STARK, N. H.

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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Town Officers

Selectmen	J. E. Montgomery E. J. Scott Dean F. Miles
Town Clerk	Lila M. Jenkins
Town Treasurer	Elsie M. Peabody
Tax Collector	Myron A. Osgood
Auditor	Electa Osgood
Road Agent	Albert H. Forbush
Constable	Albert H. Forbush
Sexton	Harold Jenkins
Trustee of Cemetery Trust Funds	Harold Jenkins
Library Trustees	Laura Oakes Althea Lunn Vivian Parks
Moderator	Raymond D. Stone
Supervisors	Zora Miles Emma Miles Zilpha Emerson
Ballot Clerks	Myrtle Scott Electa Osgood

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stark Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eighth (8) day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for current expenses.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Election and Registration expenses.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 for Police Department expenses.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 for Fire Expenses of the Town.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for:

- (a) General Expenses of the Highway Department
- (b) Snow Removal
- (c) Maintenance of Tarred Road
- (d) Town Maintenance

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Highways and appropriate \$351.57 and set aside for this purpose. The State will contribute \$2,343.77.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Poor.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library purposes.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to defray Interest Charges for the ensuing year.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the upkeep of Cemeteries.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$550 for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

16. To see if the Town will vote for a discount of Three per cent for payment of taxes, if paid within ten days after tax bill has been presented.

17. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

J. E. MONTGOMERY
ELBERT J. SCOTT
DEAN F. MILES
Selectmen of Stark

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. E. MONTGOMERY
ELBERT J. SCOTT
DEAN F. MILES
Selectmen of Stark

Selectmen's Recommendations

Art. 2. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1,600 to defray Town Charges.

Art. 3. Recommended to raise the sum of \$800 for current expenses.

Art. 4. Recommended to raise the sum of \$600 for Election and Registration Expenses.

Art. 5. Recommended to raise the sum of \$100 for Insurance.

Art. 8. Recommended to raise the sum of (a) \$1,500 for General Expenses of the Highway Department; (b) \$3,000 for Snow Removal; (c) \$2,000 for Maintaining Tarred Road; (d) \$2,000 for Town Maintenance, to be handled by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500 for Town Poor.

Art. 11. Recommended to raise the sum of \$400 for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 12. Recommended to raise the sum of \$300 for Public Library purposes.

Art. 13. Recommended to raise the sum of \$100 to defray Interest Charges.

Art. 14. Recommended to raise the sum of \$300 for the upkeep of Cemeteries, and recommended to raise the sum of \$200 for painting and straightening the fences, the Selectmen to have the jurisdiction of spending the money appropriated for Cemeteries.

J. E. MONTGOMERY
ELBERT J. SCOTT
DEAN F. MILES
Selectmen of Stark

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$13,628.64
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1958	288.04
Levy of 1957	62.76
Previous Years	119.02
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1959	5,205.12
Levy of 1958	1.23
Previous Years	469.82
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1959	195.00
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Total Assets	\$19,969.63
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	<hr/>
	15,355.24
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Grand Total	\$35,324.87
Surplus, December 31, 1958	\$ 5,902.51
Surplus, December 31, 1959	4,614.39
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Decrease of Surplus	\$1,288.12

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1959: (Uncollected \$85.00); (Collected—not remitted to State Treas., \$110)	\$ 195.00
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected \$194.75); Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$519.32)	714.07
Due School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	14,446.17
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Total Liabilities	\$15,355.24
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	19,969.63
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Grand Total	\$35,324.87

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes (Collected & remitted to Treasurer)

Prop. Taxes, current year '59	\$26,359.96
Poll Taxes, current year '59	198.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes, 1959	1.35
Yield Taxes, 1959	2,065.06
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1959	565.00

Ttl. Current Year's Taxes collected & remitted	\$29,189.37
Prop. Taxes & Yield Taxes, Previous Years	2,756.17
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	70.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5, Previous Years	210.00
Interest received on Taxes	49.16
Penalties on State Head Taxes	26.50
Tax sales redeemed	645.55
Over Paid	3.89

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Class V Highway maintenance	698.21
Interest and dividends tax	17.75
Railroad Tax	469.62
Savings Bank Tax	1.47
Renmbursement a/c	
State & Federal forest lands	1,023.55
Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	4,528.31
National forest reserve	943.30
Fighting forest fires	9.55

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	123.00
Filing fees	14.00
Rent of town property	2.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1958 Permits	32.76

Registration of motor vehicles, 1959 Permits	1,497.36
Ttl. Current Revenue Receipts	\$42,311.52
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$5,000.00
Refunds	22.24
Sale of town property	2.00
Timber Tax Bond	425.00
	<hr/> 5,449.24
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$47,760.76
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	8,213.87
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Grand Total	\$55,974.63

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,635.67
Town officers' expenses	605.88
Election & registration expenses	324.75
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	75.00
Protection of Persons & Property:	
Police department	45.00
Fire department, including forest fires	30.25
Insurance	47.80
Bounties	4.00
Health:	
Vital statistics	11.00
Town dumps	134.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	353.97
Maintaining Tar Roads	1,485.63
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2,270.20, Winter \$2,599.20)	4,869.40
Street lighting	564.98
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,475.80
Libraries:	
Libraries	300.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	489.03
Town poor	189.85

Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	500.00
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	\$14,142.01
Unclassified:	
Timber Tax Bonds	440.00
Taxes bought by town	\$ 396.82
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	1,283.69
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	620.88
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	2,741.39
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 62.50
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Ttl. Interest Payments	62.50
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$5,000.00
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Ttl. Indebtedness Payments	5,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes pd. State Treas. (1959 Taxes \$452.50, Prior Yrs. \$218.50)	\$ 671.00
Taxes paid to County	1,229.09
Payments to School Districts (1958 Tax \$8,500, 1959 Tax \$10,000)	18,500.00
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Ttl. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	20,400.09
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Ttl. Payments for all Purposes	\$42,345.99
Cash on hand December 31, 1959	13,628.64
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Grand Total	\$55,974.63

Schedule of Town Property

Description	
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Police Department, Equipment	40.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	200.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Town Dump	180.00
Wilbur Nelson Lot, Est. 100 A, Lot 203	560.00
Total	<hr/> \$15,980.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: Jan. 20, 1960

J. E. MONTGOMERY
ELBERT J. SCOTT
DEAN F. MILES
Selectmen
ELSIE M. PEABODY
Treasurer

Selectmen's Report

Inventory of the Town of Stark for 1959

Lands and Buildings	\$277,197.00
Electric Lines	126,354.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings (1)	500.00
Stock in Trade	3,750.00
Horses (29)	2,625.00
Cows (68)	5,450.00
Neat Stock (11)	825.00
Hogs (5)	100.00
Fowls (75)	75.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	850.00
Road Building Machinery	6,500.00
Wood and Lumber	885.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$425,111.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions	15,300.00
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Net Valuation	\$409,811.00

Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
Election & Registration Expenses	350.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	300.00
Insurance	100.00
Town Road Aid	353.97
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Town Maintenance	2,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,500.00
Street Lighting	550.00
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	400.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Interest	300.00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$ 14,053.97
County Tax	1,229.09
School Tax	26,828.95
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Ttl. Town & School Appropriations	\$ 42,112.01

Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits	12,758.04	
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	\$ 29,353.97	
Plus Overlay	825.58	
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$ 30,179.55	
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Less: 131 Poll Taxes @ \$2	\$262.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	1.35	
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	263.35	
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Amt. to be raised by Prop. Tax	\$ 29,916.20	
Tax Rate, 1959, \$7.30 per \$100 Valuation		

Detailed Statement of Payments

J. E. Montgomery, Selectman	\$ 300.00
Elbert J. Scott, Selectman	150.00
Dean F. Miles, Selectman	150.00
Elsie M. Peabody, Auditor	25.00
Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk	93.50
Elsie M. Peabody, Town Treasurer	93.50
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector	823.67
	\$1,635.67

Town Officers' Expenses

Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Annual Dues	\$ 3.00
Robt. D. Rousseau, Binders for T. Clerk	15.34
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	45.59
S. & W. Market, Paper for Add- ing Machine	1.20
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	3.10
Geo. M. Stevens, Town Officers' Bonds	64.00
W. M. Fogg, Tel., Stamps & envelopes	4.87
Berlin Publishing Co., Display Ad	5.00
Chas. R. Hardy, Town Clerk Assn., Dues	3.00
Ida Horner Rowell, Tax Coll. Assn., Dues	3.00
Warren A. Bartlett, Real Estate Transfers	4.72
State of N. H., Taxation Supplement	.50
J. E. Montgomery, Selectman, Ex- penses, Tel., Car Mileage, Cruis- ing with Mace, 3 Meetings	65.00
Dean F. Miles, Selectman, Attend- ing Tax Meeting	7.00
E. J. Scott, Selectman, Mileage, Tel., Tax Meeting, Postage	51.90
Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk, Auto Permits, Mileage, Dog Licenses, Postage, Supplies	138.49
Elsie M. Peabody, Clerical work, Stapler, stamps and	

envelopes	\$11.98	
Administering 1958		
1958 Head Tax	73.61	
	<hr/>	85.59
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector, Cost of Sales and Tax Meeting	59.07	
William Lehnert, Legal Services	44.50	
Peoples Nat'l Bk., Service Charge	1.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 605.88

Election and Registration

Myrtle Scott, Ballot Clerk	\$ 7.00	
Electa Osgood, Ballot Clerk	7.00	
Raymond D. Stone, Moderator	12.00	
Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk	12.00	
Zilpha Emerson, Supervisor, Copying & Posting	24.00	
Zora Miles, Supervisor	14.00	
Emma Miles, Supervisor	14.00	
Berlin Publishing Co., Display Ad	5.00	
Coos County Democrat, Printing Ballots & Town Report	229.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 324.75

Town Hall Expenses

Ashley Leighton, Cordwood	\$ 56.00	
Elbert Scott, Cleaning Chimney	2.00	
Ella Mullins, Washing Floor	7.00	
Robert Kidder, Repairing Chairs	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 75.00

Insurance

Geo. M. Stevens Co., Ins., Contents of Hall	\$ 17.65	
Alexander Ins. Agency, Library and Contents	30.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 47.80

Vital Statistics

Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk Vital Statistics	\$ 11.00	
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Police Department

Albert Forbush, Constable, East and West End	\$ 30.00	
Albert Forbush, Dog Constable	15.00	
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Fire Department

J. E. Montgomery, Forest Fire		
Bill	\$	4.50
M. A. Osgood, Forest Fire Bill		3.75
Kenyon Vinyard, Forest Fire		
Bill		3.75
Kenyon Vinyard, Attending Fire		
School		7.00
Brassard's Fire, Sherman Corkum		2.50
Robert Leighton		2.50
Douglas Vinyard		2.50
Kenyon Vinyard		3.75
	_____ \$	30.25

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Town Road Aid	\$	353.97
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Maintenance of Tarred Roads

Albert Forbush, R. A., Payrolls	\$	541.30
Northern Paving Co., Cold Patch		413.57
Treas., State of New Hampshire		
Tarring Road	\$454.38	
Asphalt	76.38	
	_____	530.76
	_____ \$	1,485.63

Street Lighting

Public Service Co., Berlin,		
Street Lights for Crystal	\$	128.33
Public Service Co., Groveton,		
Street Lights for Percy and Stark		436.65
	_____ \$	564.98

Cemeteries

Harold Jenkins, Sexton		
Labor, Stark Cemetery	\$	226.40
Labor, Percy Cemetery		90.00
Labor, Catholic Cemetery		32.00
Labor, Emerson Cemetery		50.00
Labor, Blake Cemetery		35.00
Gas, oil and repairs		41.60
Truck Hire		25.00
	_____ \$	500.00

Snow Removal

Albert Forbush, Road Agent

Payrolls, East End	\$1,471.20	
Payrolls, West End	1,128.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,599.20

Town Maintenance

Albert Forbush, Road Agent

Payrolls, East End	\$1,382.00	
Payrolls, West End	888.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,270.20

Libraries

Laura Oakes, Library Trustee,

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
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Old Age Assistance

Treas., State of New Hampshire

25% of Old Age Assistance	\$ 489.03
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Town Poor

Dr. Dustin, Medicine, Geneva

Leighton	\$ 32.00
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Styles Drug, Medicine, Geneva

Leighton	68.85
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Dr. S. Israel, Filling Teeth, B.

Leighton	35.00
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Ashley Leighton, Cordwood for

Korchuck	54.00
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\$ 189.85

General Expenses of Highway Department

Emerson & Son, Batteries,

Wire	\$ 38.59
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Workmen's Compensation,

1958 and 1959	183.72
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E. G. Blake, Lumber, Crystal

Bridge	242.10
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Ashley Leighton, Trucking

Lumber	30.00
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N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts

Albert Forbush, Trucking	285.55
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Culverts	13.00
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Kelley's Auto Supply, Plow Cable

Phil's Repair Service, Welding	18.00
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Plow, etc.	256.34
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Albert Forbush, Repairs to Plow	24.00	
Albert Forbush, Payroll, Percy Bridge	50.00	
Arthur J. Holt, Logs, Percy Bridge	57.00	
Lawrence Parks, Repairs Town Bridge	10.00	
E. J. Scott, Filling Culverts & Painting Road Signs	52.00	
Ashley Leighton, Gravel	110.00	
Reginald Faulkenham, Gravel	50.00	
Amos Emery, Gravel	70.00	
Myron Osgood, Mowing Bushes with Tractor	30.00	
Ashley Leighton, Tractor, Mowing Bushes	54.00	
Director of Internal Revenue, W. Tax	66.50	
Mingolla Machinery Co., New Snow Plow	835.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,475.80

Town Dump

Albert Forbush, Payroll	\$ 125.00	
Kenyon Vinyard, Signs for Dump	9.00	
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Schools

Elsie M. Peabody, School Treas.		
Bal. of 1958 Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00	
Extra 1958 Appropriation	3,500.00	
Part of 1959-60 Appropriation	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,500.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treas., County Tax for 1959	\$1,229.09	
Treas., State of N. H., Head Taxes for 1958 and 1959	671.00	
Treas., State of N. H., Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	620.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,520.97

Bounties

E. J. Scott, Bounty on 4 Porcupines	\$ 2.00	
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M. A. Osgood, Bounty on 4 Porcupines	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4.00

Indebtedness Payment

Peoples National Bank, Payment of Temporary Loan	\$5,000.00	
Peoples National Bank, Interest on Loan	62.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,062.50

Unclassified

Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector		
Tax Sales	\$ 396.82	
Discounts	673.08	
Abatements	353.28	
South Pond Association, Refund 25% of Taxes	257.33	
Timber Tax Bonds for Mckee, Harding & Norman Potter	440.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,120.51
Ttl. Payments for all Purposes		<hr/> \$42,345.99

Road Agent's Report

ALBERT FORBUSH, Road Agent, West End

Winter Work

Albert Forbush	\$ 233.00
Albert Forbush, Truck	493.00
Albert Forbush, Tractor	135.00
Augustin Hamel	207.50
Clair Walker	2.00
Robert Leighton	4.50
Albert LaPointe	44.00
Glen Miles, Jr.	9.00

\$1,128.00

Summer Work

Albert Forbush	\$ 97.20
Albert Forbush, Truck	248.00
Albert Forbush, Tractor	330.00
Frederick Hand	47.50
Maurice Forbush	14.50
Albert LaPointe	90.00
Glen Miles, Jr.	61.00

\$ 888.20

Maintenance of Tarred Roads

Albert Forbush	\$ 84.30
Albert Forbush, Truck	148.00
Albert Forbush, Tractor	115.00
Albert LaPointe	99.00
Frederick Hand	77.00
Glen Miles, Jr.	18.00

\$ 541.30

ALBERT FORBUSH, Road Agent, East End

Winter Work

Albert Forbush	\$ 237.20
Albert Forbush, Truck	511.00
Albert Forbush, Tractor	140.00
Augustin Hamel	206.50
Albert LaPointe	178.00
Glen Miles, Jr.	17.00
Robert Leighton	4.50

J. E. Montgomery	3.00
Ashley Leighton, Tractor	20.00
Roy Ball	26.00
Robert Ball	26.00
Lucius Ball	26.00
Warren Ball	26.00
Roy Ball, Truck	50.00

\$1,471.20

Summer Work

Albert Forbush	\$ 166.00
Albert Forbush, Truck	4.30
Albert Forbush, Tractor	245.00
Glen Miles, Jr.	59.00
Frederick Hand	161.50
Maurice Forbush	21.50
Clair Walker	3.00
Albert LaPointe	194.00
Vernon Bickford	8.00
Roy Ball	16.00
Warren Ball	16.00
Lucius Ball	16.00
Robert Ball	16.00
Roy Ball, Truck	30.00

\$1,382.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FORBUSH,
Road Agent

Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 8,213.87
Total Receipts to Treasurer	47,760.76
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Payments	\$55,974.63
	42,345.99
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Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1960	\$13,628.64
Balance as per Bank Statement	\$15,088.03
Deposit not credited	2,027.75
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	\$17,115.78
Less outstanding checks	3,487.14
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Total Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1960	\$13,628.64

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I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

ELECTA M. OSGOOD
Auditor

Town Clerk's Report

Report of the Town of Stark, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1959

Jan. 1 to April 1, 1958 permits issued in 1959	\$ 32.76
1959 permits issued	1,497.36
54 Dog Licenses sold	123.00
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Total	\$1,653.12

The foregoing statement is correct to the best
of my belief and judgment.

LILA M. JENKINS,
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

TAX ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959

Year Levy	Items	Collected	Discount	Abated	Sold	Uncollected	Warrant
1959	Property Added	\$25,333.60	\$673.08	\$65.70		\$3,982.60	\$29,916.28 138.70
	Polls	198.00					\$30,054.98
	Head	565.00				54.00	252.00
	Bank	1.35		35.00		195.00	795.00
	Timber	2,065.06		16.27		1,168.52	1.35
	Penalties	6.00					3,249.85
	Property	1,712.55			\$389.55	1.23	6.00
1958	Polls	70.00					2,103.33
	Head	210.00		10.00			70.00
	Penalties	20.50					220.00
	Timber	921.80		.54	7.27		20.50
	Timber	121.82		94.18			929.61
	Sales	239.15		20.70		469.82	216.00
1957	Interest	49.16					729.67
Pre. Yrs.	Costs	9.58					49.16
	Property			110.89			9.58
							110.89
		\$31,523.57	\$673.08	\$353.28	\$396.82	\$5,871.17	\$38,817.92

TAX SALE LEVY OF 1958

Name	Tax	Int.	Cost	Total	Purchased By
Ball, Roy	\$31.85	\$1.59	\$3.86	\$37.30	Town
Coy, Beatrice	39.20	1.96	3.86	45.02	Town
Dingman					Ethel
Clarence, Est.	2.45	.12	3.86	6.43	Dingman
*LaPoint, Zelma	29.40	.87	3.86	34.13	Town
*Shannon, Ralph	88.20	4.41	3.86	96.47	Town
Shannon, Edwin	58.80	2.94	3.86	65.60	Town
Vinyard, Kenyon	36.75	1.84	3.86	42.45	Town
Walker, Clair	46.47	2.32	3.86	52.65	Town
Wentworth, Clark	39.20	1.96	3.86	45.02	Town
Doolan, Sarah	24.50	1.23	3.86	29.59	Lelia
					Blake
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	\$396.82	\$19.24	\$38.60	\$454.66	

* Paid after sale

RECAP. OF SALES ACCT. DEC. 31, 1959

Year Levy	Balance 1-1-59	Redeemed	Abated	Unredeemed 1-1-60
1950	\$20.70	.00	\$20.70	.00
1954	35.17	11.56	.00	23.61
1955	60.84	.00	.00	60.84
1956	34.57	.00	.00	34.57
1957	123.73	60.97	.00	62.76
1958	454.66	166.62	.00	288.04
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	\$729.67	\$239.15	\$20.70	\$469.82

UNREDEEMED TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959

Name	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	Total
Ball, Roy				\$3.74	\$37.30	\$41.04
Coy, B.					45.02	45.02
Shannon, E.					65.60	65.60
Vinyard, K.					42.45	42.45
Walker, C.				\$49.43	52.65	102.08
Wentworth, C.					45.02	45.02
Moulton, F.					9.59	9.59
Littlehale, N.	\$23.61		\$34.57			58.18
Pope, D.		\$30.42				30.42
Dingman, G.		30.42				30.42
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	\$23.61	\$60.84	\$34.57	\$62.76	\$288.04	\$469.82

**M. A. OSGOOD, TAX COLLECTOR, TO
LILA JENKINS & ELSIE PEABODY, TOWN TREAS.**

Tax	Credit	Debit
Property, Poll, Head, Timber, Bank,		
Penalties, Interest & Cost		\$31,523.57
Discount		673.08
Abatements		353.28
Sale		396.82
Total Receipts	\$32,950.64	
*Error Over Payment		3.89
	<hr/> \$32,950.64	<hr/> \$32,950.64

* Refund paid Collector

UNCOLLECTED TAX AS OF DEC. 31, 1959

Name	Property	Poll	Head	Timber
Blake, Alvian	\$87.60			
Ball, Roy	62.05	\$4.00	\$10.00	
Chappel, Beatrice	58.40			
Clair, Alfred	43.80		10.00	
Dingman, Golden	36.50	4.00	10.00	
Deline, Enmerson		2.00	10.00	\$34.82
Drew, Harry	109.50			
Dingman, Earl			5.00	
Demers, Bruce		2.00	10.00	
Fysh, Clifton	51.10	2.00	5.00	
Faulkingham, Reginold	73.00			
Gibson, Henry	301.13	4.00	10.00	19.80
Gadwah, Linwood	40.00			
Hand, Fred, Jr.	5.48	2.00	10.00	
Hamel, William	109.50			
Lunn, Bradley	21.90			
LaPoint, Zelma	43.80			
Moulton, Fred		2.00	10.00	
Moulton, Raymond	328.50			
Montgomery, Thomas	73.00			
Meacham, Leon	295.65			
Nelson, Dave	57.41			
Pope, Dearborn	29.20	4.00	10.00	
Potter, Norman		2.00	5.00	74.17
Rogers, Murray		2.00	10.00	
Shannon, Ralph	131.40	4.00	10.00	
Shannon, Edwin	87.60	2.00	10.00	
Simino, Gertrude			5.00	

Stone, Alberta	7.30			
Vinyard, Kenyon	54.75	4.00	10.00	
Trecarten, Warren			5.00	
Walker, Clair	58.40	4.00	10.00	
Wentworth, Clark	58.40			
Bald, Arthur	5.48			
Baillaegeron, Oliva	21.90			
Blanchard & Poisson	76.65			
Bowrassa, Rosario	21.90			
Covel, Erwin	7.30			
Doolan, Sarah	21.90			
Howland, Dellie, Est.	1.83			
*Holmes, Frank	36.50			
Magoon, Albra	36.50			
Lang, Everett	7.30			
Magoon, Albertina	36.50			
Pare, Lucian	43.80			
Pelvel, Carl	21.90			
Rancourt, Emile	13.14			
Roderique, Victor	32.85			
Taylor, Thos.	21.90			
Telly, Joel	14.60			
Turgeron, Henry	7.30			
Roberts, Paul	31.50			
Bernier, Jos.	21.90			
Moses, F. E. & Son				650.58
Bontin, Lucien				85.64
Nason, Percy				83.08
Demers, Fred				53.91
Grandmaison, Louis				12.00
Paid after books				
closed	1,274.58	10.00	30.00	154.52
	<u>\$3,982.60</u>	<u>\$54.00</u>	<u>\$195.00</u>	<u>\$1,168.52</u>

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELECTA M. OSGOOD, Auditor Town of Stark, N. H.

1959 Library Report

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1959		\$ 78.74
Feb. 24 New England News Co.	\$ 5.58	73.16
Feb. 24 Curtis Circulation Co.	6.00	67.16
Apr. 14 Everett Frizzell, Janitor	12.00	55.16
June 5 Berlin Bargain Center, paint	11.91	43.25
July 9 Deposit	150.00	193.25
July 25 Berlin Bargain Ctr., pt.	9.21	184.04
Aug. 1 Althea Lunn, Librarian	33.00	151.04
Sept. 2 Laura Oakes, painting Library	50.00	101.04
Sept. 16 Althea Lunn, Librarian	17.00	84.04
Oct. 21 Abingdon Press	10.61	73.43
Oct. 24 Funk & Wagnall Co.	49.63	23.80
Nov. 6 Deposit	150.00	173.80
Nov. 10 Thomas Bouregy & Co.	35.94	137.86
Nov. 12 Freda Miles, Supplies	1.42	136.44
Dec. 9 The H. R. Huntting Co.	31.96	104.48
Dec. 14 Laura Oakes, Librarian	50.00	54.48
Service Charges	.90	53.58
Cash on Hand Jan. 1,	\$ 78.74	
Received from Town	300.00	
		\$378.74
Bills paid		325.16
Bank Balance		\$ 53.58

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

ELECTA M. OSGOOD
Auditor

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark, N. H., on December 31, 1959

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Bal. of Income on hand start of year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
3-18-59	Katherine Holmes—Cemetery Lot	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	\$ 200.00	\$ 26.89	\$ 7.41	\$15.00	\$ 219.30
5-22-21	Charles Emery—Cemetery Lot	Peoples National Bank Groveton, N. H.	46.13	13.88	1.80		61.81
5-18-21	George M. Smith—Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank Gorham, N. H.	100.00	4.31	3.39	5.00	102.70
5-18-21	Solomon D. Cole—Cemetery Lot	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	50.00	2.69	1.71	4.00	50.40
5-22-42	Eldon S. Cole—Cemetery Lot	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	300.00	4.50	9.97	13.50	300.97
2-28-43	Lois A. Fisk—Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank Gorham, N. H.	100.00	4.31	3.39	5.00	102.70
9-17-46	Stella A. Lunn—Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank Gorham, N. H.	200.00	6.04	6.74	8.00	204.78
12-11-53	Maud S. Kaemmerling—Cemetery Lot	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	1000.00	106.29	36.22	20.00	1,122.51
1-22-55	Seth Cole—Cemetery Lot	Peoples National Bank Groveton, N. H.	500.00	12.68	15.48	15.00	513.16
2-24-59	Sarah Maud Kaemmerling—Cemetery Lot	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	1,054.50				1,054.50
8-10-59	Maud E. Sanderson—Cemetery Lot	Peoples National Bank Groveton N. H.	200.00				200.00
			\$3,750.53	\$181.59	\$86.11	\$85.50	\$3,932.83

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct according to my belief and judgment.

Jan. 30, 1960.

ELECTA M. OSGOOD, Auditor.

**REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE
TOWN OF STARK
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1959**

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark
qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 8, 1960, at eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the district will vote to continue the Hot Lunch Program at the Stark Village School and raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$400.00 for the same.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectment the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stark this twenty-second day of February, 1960.

EMMA MILES
GERTRUDE LEIGHTON
PHILIP STEARNS
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EMMA MILES
GERTRUDE LEIGHTON
PHILIP STEARNS
School Board

(Suggested motion to follow for Article 8)

Motion: Moved that the school district raise and appropriate \$26,577.37 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from the state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

Organization

	Term Expires
Mrs. Emma Miles, Chairman	1960
Mrs. Gertrude Leighton	1961
Mr. Philip Stearns	1962
Mrs. Elsie M. Peabody, Treasurer	
Mrs. Elsie M. Peabody, Clerk	
Mrs. Zora M. Miles, Auditor	
Mr. Donat Gallant, Truant Officer	
Mr. J. W. Emery, Moderator	
Mr. Howard D. Fowlie, Supt. of Schools	
Board meetings are held on call of Chairman.	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1958	\$ 0
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$18,795.10
Deficient Appropriation	3,500.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Aid	3,962.50
Federal Aid—School Lunch	202.67
Received from all Other Sources	377.89
	<hr/> 26,838.16
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$26,838.16
Less School Board Orders Paid	25,720.94

Balance on hand June 30, 1959 \$ 1,117.22

ELSIE M. PEABODY,
District Treasurer

August 4, 1959

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom & Source	Amount
1958		
July 1	Cash on hand	\$ -0-
July 7	Town, Appropriation	500.00
Sept. 3	Town, Appropriation	5,000.00
Sept. 22	State of N. H., Fed. Reimbursement	4.42
	State of N. H., State Aid	3,962.50
Nov. 28	Ashley Leighton, Payment for Crystal Pump	30.00
Dec. 15	State of N. H., Fed. Reimbursement	24.85
Dec. 31	Town, Appropriation	8,295.10
1959		
Jan. 15	State of N. H., Fed. Reimbursement	32.10
Jan. 22	Althea Lunn, School Activities	62.30
Jan. 23	Althea Lunn, Fed. Withholding Tax	46.00
	Althea Lunn, Dental Clinic	2.00
Jan. 29	Althea Lunn, School Activities	68.95
Feb. 13	Althea Lunn, School Activities	84.00
Mar. 1	State of N. H., Fed. Reimbursement	23.30
	State of N. H., Fed. Reimbursement	28.40
April 7	Town Appropriation	5,000.00
April 14	Althea Lunn, School Activities	47.84
	State of N. H., Fed. Reimbursement	26.65
May	State of N. H., Fed. Reimbursement	35.55
June 1	State of N. H., Fed. Reimbursement	27.40

June 23 Town, Deficit Appropriation	3,500.00
June 26 Althea Lunn, School Activities	36.80
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Total Receipts during year	\$26,838.16

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Stark, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, and find them correct in all respects.

ZORA M. MILES,
Auditor

August 3, 1959

FINANCIAL REPORT For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch	\$	202.67
State Aid:		
Foundation Aid		3,962.50
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	\$18,795.10	
Deficit Appropriation	3,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$22,295.10
Other Sources:		
Other Receipts		377.89
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Total receipts from all sources		\$26,838.16
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1958		0.00
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Grand Total		\$26,838.16

Payments

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$	230.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)		161.25
Tax for state-wide supervision		272.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel		180.00
Supplies and expenses		216.56
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries		9,666.80

Books & other instructional aids	218.38
Scholars' supplies	408.38
Supplies and other expenses	25.89
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of custodians	417.00
Fuel	779.31
Water, light, supplies & expenses	330.90
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	484.03
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	281.00
Transportation	2,500.00
Tuition, high school	7,920.57
Special Activities & Special Funds	863.92
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	647.45
Insurance	8.00
Capital Outlay:	
New equipment	109.50
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Total payments for all purposes	\$25,720.94
Total cash on hand, June 30, 1959	1,117.22
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Grand Total	\$26,838.16

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1959	
Cash on hand	\$1,117.22
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Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	000.00
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Grand Total	\$1,117.22
Liabilities, June 30, 1959	\$ 000.00
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Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	1,117.22
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Grand Total	\$1,117.22

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers

Althea Lunn, School Board	\$ 75.00
Gertrude Leighton, School Board	50.00

Emma Miles, School Board	50.00	
Elsie Peabody, Treasurer	40.00	
Zora Miles, Auditor	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 230.00

**Superintendent's Salary
(Local Share)**

James J. Ward, Sec. & Treas. of Supervisory Union No. 58	\$ 161.25	
Tax for State-Wide Supervision		
State Treasurer	\$ 272.00	

**Salaries of Other
Administrative Personnel**

James J. Ward, Sec. & Treas. of Supervisory Union No. 58	\$ 160.00	
Althea Lunn, Census	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 180.00

Supplies and Expenses

Bank Charges	\$.36	
James J. Ward, Sec. & Treas. of Supervisory Union No. 58	183.75	
Donat Gallant	2.80	
William Lehnert	3.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	22.75	
Emma Miles	3.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 216.56

Teachers' Salaries

Gwendolyn Jones	\$2,723.80	
Constance Martin	2,394.60	
Thelma Whitcher	2,489.82	
Washington National Ins. Co.	38.04	
Internal Revenue Service	1,308.64	
N. H. State Treasurer	228.00	
Classroom Teachers' Association	6.00	
N. H. Education Association	24.00	
National Education Association	20.00	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	403.90	
Alice McHarg	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,666.80

**Books and Other
Instructional Aids**

Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	\$ 87.50	
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Ginn & Co.	5.64	
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	119.12	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.39	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3.73	
	<hr/>	\$ 218.38

Scholars' Supplies

Follett Publishing Co.	\$ 47.41	
MacMillan Co.	7.54	
Scott, Foresman Co.	102.48	
John C. Winston Co.	19.33	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	35.80	
McCormick Mathers Pub. Co.	8.05	
American Education Publications	32.80	
James Millward, Jr.	2.49	
Mainco Trading Co.	1.40	
Gertrude Jacques Longland		
Pub. Co.	2.00	
Grade Teacher	4.05	
World Book Co.	19.48	
Northumberland School District	125.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 408.38

Supplies & Other Expenses

Ernest Normandeau & Son	\$ 7.44	
Constance Martin	14.66	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 25.89

Salaries of Janitors

Myron Osgood	\$ 6.00	
Marie Vinyard	30.00	
Zora Miles	20.00	
Arthur Parks	191.00	
Beatrice Bickford	140.00	
Emma Miles	20.00	
Lawrence Parks	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 417.00

Fuel or Heat

C. N. Hodgdon Co.	\$ 399.96	
Hurlbutt's Fuel Service	379.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 779.31

Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 221.59	
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Coos Plumbing & Heating	2.62	
Stark Country Store	2.74	
Emerson's Store	42.97	
Northumberland School District	51.20	
Lila Jenkins	8.93	
Glen Miles, Jr.	.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 330.90

Repairs and Replacements

Roland Thibault	\$ 8.90	
Fitzmorris Plumbing & Heating Co.	388.54	
Lawrence Parks	12.00	
Glenn Lunn	25.30	
Philip Croteau	10.00	
Coos Plumbing & Heating	39.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 484.03

Health Supervision

Solomon Israel, D. M. D.	\$ 156.00	
Robert I. Hinkley, M. D.	75.00	
Florence Wheeler, R. N.	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 281.00

Transportation

Donat Gallant	\$ 2,500.00
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Tuition

Berlin School Department	\$2,168.96	
St. Johnsbury School District	391.76	
Northumberland School District	5,359.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,920.57

Special Activities and Special Funds

Internal Revenue Service	\$ 46.00	
Stark Hot Lunch:		
District Funds	400.00	
Federal Reimbursement	202.67	
Other Receipts	215.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 863.92

Retirement

N. H. State Treasurer	\$ 139.22	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	483.23	
James J. Ward, Sec. & Treas., Supervisory Union No. 58	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 647.45

Insurance	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	\$ 8.00
New Equipment	
Paris Manufacturing Co.	\$ 109.50
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$25,720.94

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGET

	Expen. for 1958-59	Estim. for 1959-60	Budget for 1960-61
Administration:			
Salaries of dist. officers	\$ 230.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 255.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	*161.25	186.25	232.38
Tax for statewide supervision	272.00	186.00	186.00
Salaries of other admin. personnel	180.00	215.00	232.50
Supplies and expenses	216.56	316.25	353.49
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries	9,666.80	10,100.00	10,650.00
Books & other instructional aids	218.38	400.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies	408.38	400.00	400.00
Supplies & other expenses	25.89	150.00	150.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of janitors	417.00	480.00	480.00
Fuel	779.31	600.00	750.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses	330.90	250.00	300.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and replacements	484.03	300.00	300.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision	281.00	375.00	455.00
Transportation	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Tuition	7,920.57	9,880.00	7,980.00
Special activities and special funds	46.00	50.00	50.00
School Lunch	817.92	400.00	
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	647.45	675.00	735.00
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and expenses	8.00	68.00	68.00

Capital Outlay:			
New equipment	109.50	175.00	100.00
Deficiency Appropriation:		3,500.00	

Total Payments for			
All Purposes	\$25,720.94	\$31,461.50	\$26,577.37

RECEIPTS

Receipts:			
Cash on hand	\$ —0—	\$ 1,117.22	\$ 3,000.00
Town appropriation	18,795.00	26,828.95	20,062.04
Deficiency appropriation	3,500.00		
State Aid	3,962.50	3,515.33	3,515.33
Federal Aid, school lunch	202.67		
Other receipts	377.89		
	\$26,838.16	\$31,461.50	\$26,577.37
*Salary of Superintendent	\$7,475.00		
Paid by Stark	161.25		

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

Physical examination of the fifty-five Stark and Crystal school children were conducted in the spring term of the year 1958-59, by Dr. Robert I. Hinkley. Findings as follows:

Enlarged or Diseased Tonsils	8
(1 has been corrected)	
Enlarged Cervical Glands	5
Nervous System	1
Hernia	1
Posture Defects	2
No. successfully vaccinated	51
Cardiac	4
Orthopedic	3
Genital Defects	2
Speech Defects	2

These children are examined yearly, which is an advantage over larger schools where five grades, only, are examined annually.

Scalp, Vision and Hearing Tests were made by nurse. Findings: Vision Defects 9 (4 have been corrected); Hearing Defects 3 (2 under care); Skin 1 (Treated).

Fifty-four TB Patch Tests were applied with the gratifying result that there were no reactors.

All children were brought to the Dentist's office for check of permanent teeth and those who wished to have corrections have come to Groveton in groups of eight or ten for fillings, as follows: Children attending, 28; Corrections, 40.

Six children were brought to Groveton to attend Polio Clinics to complete their series. It is still unfortunate that there are a few who have never had permits signed for this very important protection.

Three clinics for Triple shots, Immunization against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and Tetanus, were well attended—Totaling 43.

I am very grateful for the cooperation of all concerned: Children, Teachers, Parents, and School Board members who have been so helpful in making these privileges possible. Dr. Israel solved the problem of transportation by conducting the Dental Check at school. I hope it will be possible to carry the same Dental Program next year.

I am pleased to say the children have had the privilege of the up-to-date Vision Tester donated to Groveton Public Schools by the Groveton Lions Club.

It has been a real pleasure to work with each and every one of you.

Respectfully submitted,

WILETTA LURVEY, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1959-1960

To the School Board and Citizens of Stark:

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. It must be evident to all that under the leadership of our three excellent teachers the academic program of the schools is being carried on very successfully. The young people do well in their examinations in school, and, in general, their work compares favorably with other students both at Berlin and Groveton High Schools.

Both buildings are in good repair except that the Stark Village School needs to be painted. It may be possible to do this painting in this year's budget. A drainage problem in the spring of the year needs to be solved and steps taken to correct the situation as soon as possible at the Crystal School. No other major repairs are anticipated.

Thanks to the deficiency appropriation the district's financial affairs are in very favorable state. Actually only a small part of the money was used so that it is believed there will be a balance this year of approximately \$3,000. This probable balance was part of the information that your superintendent was stopped from presenting by objection of one of the voters.

Because this situation may obtain at any meeting the school board has asked me to suggest that if any voter has a question of fact in regard to school business it would seem wise to present it to a board member or this office before the annual meeting in time to have a written answer prepared.

The Hot Lunch Program under the direction of Mrs. Althea Lunn has continued to make a most helpful contribution to the children benefiting by it. It is not self supporting and needs approximately \$400.00 to keep it going. The board has asked for this amount in a special article.

The school board wishes me to advise interested parties that the present school transportation contract will be completed in June. If two or more parties are interested, invitation for bids will be issued

about May 1. Information as to type of conveyance, number of children, probable route, etc., may be obtained from the superintendent's office.

A service which the schools appreciate very much is the plowing of the yards and driveways. This lends safety and convenience to the children and gives opportunity to keep them off the highways. Both the administration and the teachers say thank you.

The health report prepared by our School Nurse, Mrs. Wiletta Lurvey, shows that thought and care are being taken in behalf of our children. I urge you to give her advice due consideration.

The Grade Placement Chart which follows shows that we have a few more children in school this year than last. The fact that we have twelve beginners is evidence that our enrollment will probably increase.

School people appreciate the support and co-operation of the homes represented at school. Working together we can accomplish more for the good of the children of the community.

Thank you for this opportunity to report.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD D. FOWLIE,
Superintendent of Schools

The Grade Placement Chart follows:

	Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Gwendolyn Jones	10	6	7	3						26
Constance Martin						5	4	6	7	22
Thelma Whitcher		2	*4	*1	1	1			2	11
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		12	10	8	4	6	4	6	9	59

*Does not include the Charron children.

In addition to the enrollment in the grades there are 14 attending High School.

Berlin High School

Douglas Vinyard	Grade 12
James Veinotte	Grade 10
Viola Jones	Grade 9

Groveton High School

Evelyn Frizzell	Grade 12
Paul Garneau (Entered Nov. 9, 1959)	Grade 12
Patricia Stearns	Grade 11
Aline LeBlanc (Left Nov. 30, 1959)	Grade 10
Reta Miles	Grade 10
Glenn Lunn	Grade 10
John Mickelboro	Grade 10
Lary Miles	Grade 10
Norman Potter	Grade 10
Diane Gibson (Left Sept. 28, 1959)	Grade 9
Florence LeBlanc	Grade 9
Charles Ball (Left Oct. 21, 1959)	Grade 9
Everett Frizzell	Grade 9
Robert Leclere	Grade 9
Roger Pond (Left Sept. 29, 1959)	Grade 9

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1959-1960

First Term (71 days)

September 9, Wednesday, School Opens

November 26, 27, Thanksgiving Recess

December 18, Friday, School Closes

Second Term (35 days)

January 4, Monday, School Opens

February 19, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (35 days)

February 29, Monday, School Opens

April 15, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (40 days)

April 25, Monday, School Opens

May 30, Monday, Memorial Day Observance

June 17, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR—180 Days

Graduation

Crystal June 13, 1960

Stark June 14, 1960

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1960-1961

First Term (72 days)

September 7, Wednesday, School Opens
Oct. 20, 21, School Closed, Teachers' Convention
November 24, 25, Thanksgiving Recess
December 21, Wednesday, School Closes

Second Term (34 days)

January 3, Tuesday, School Opens
February 17, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (35 days)

February 27, Monday, School Opens
April 14, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (40 days)

April 24, Monday, School Opens
May 30, Tuesday, Memorial Day Observance
June 16, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR—180 Days

Graduation

Crystal	June 12, 1961
Stark	June 13, 1961

VITAL STATISTICS
for the Town of
STARK, NEW HAMPSHIRE
1959

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Residence	Occupation	Birthplace of Each	No. & by Whom Married
Apr. 10	Lloyd Jock Howe	19	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Mechanic	Canada	1 Rev. H. H. Hiestand
	Aline Beulah Pond	16	Stark, N. H.	At Home	N. H.	1 Colebrook, N. H.
May 1	Warren Roy Ball	21	Stark, N. H.	Laborer	Vermont	1 Hilda C. Brungot, J.P.
	Irene Jeanette Leblanc	19	Stark, N. H.	At Home	N. H.	1 Benlin, N. H.
June 27	Andres Paul Goodreau	18	North Stratford, N. H.	Millworker	Northumberland	1 Rev. F. K. Emerson
	Pauline Jacqueline Leblanc	18	Stark, N. H.	At Home	Berlin, N. H.	1 Stratford, N. H.
July 11	Thomas Clayton Chapple	54	North Stratford, N. H.	Store Manager	Bloomfield, Vt.	2 Rev. M. Porter
	Beatrice Record Coy	36	Stark, N. H.	Housewife	Wareham, Mass.	3 Groveton, N. H.
'uly 26	Loren W. Rogers	22	Stark, N. H.	Machine Operator	Stark, N. H.	1 Rev. M. Porter
	Elaine F. Baillargeon	19	Milan, N. H.	Conveyor	Cascade, N. H.	1 Northumberland
Sept. 12	Robert Devest Wheeler	21	Milan, N. H.	Truck Driver	N. H.	1 Rev. R. Demers
	Yvonne Alma Gallant	20	Stark, N. H.	Nurse	N. H.	1 Concord, N. H.
Sept. 29	Joe Henry Shannon	20	Stark, N. H.	Army	U. S.	1 Rev. M. Porter
	Sylvia Joanne Ricker	19	Lancaster, N. H.	At Home	N. H.	1 Groveton, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr. 19	Dennis Allen	M 3	Donald J. Croteau	Madeleine B. Gallant	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
May 9	Roger Joseph	M 5	Albert N. Bolvin	Doris M. B. Martin	Danielson, Conn.	Berlin, N. H.
May 16	Linda Gail	F 4	Murray G. Rogers	Janice Ann Merrow	Stark, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
June 24	Danny Robert	M 3	Robert H. LaPointe	Valerie A. Leighton	Yarmouth, Me.	Berlin, N. H.
July 21	Diane Marie	F 2	Abain M. Demers	Jeanine E. Beauseleil	Berlin, N. H.	Rumford, Me.
Sept. 20	David Roy	M 9	Frederick C. Hand	Doris V. Maguire	Stark, N. H.	Stark, N. H.
Nov. 23	Jo-Ann	F 3	John H. Bedell	Hazel B. Hopps	Hanover, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Age Mos. Days	Place of	Single, Married of Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
June 29	Albra Ellen Jackson	84	6 9	Stark, N. H.	Widowed	George Getchell	Clara Miles
July 16	Romeo R. Vien	23	8 17	Berlin, N. H.	Married	Odina Vien	Jeanette Cloutier
May 7	Henry Pike	91		Stark, N. H.	Widowed	James M. Pike	Louinda Dodge
Jan. 11	Warren W. Sessions	85			Widowed	Sumner Sessions	Victoria Crafts
July 29	Ronald Wm. Moses	51	11 1	Groveton, N. H.	Married	Frank Elmo Moses	Bertha Hayes
Nov. 3	Lavine Ellen Corkum	79	6 16	Stark, N. H.	Widowed	Barker B. Leighton	Florence E. Jackson

I certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LILA M. JENKINS, Town Clerk

